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In re the Application of: **HIRASE, Katsunori**

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FOR: **MOTION IMAGE DECODING APPARATUS AND METHOD REDUCING ERROR
ACCUMULATION AND HENCE IMAGE DEGRADATION**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 24, 2005**, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures and substitute Abstract of Disclosure are attached following page 12 of this paper.